



Case PA-153

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

René C. Gaudreault et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 09/741,814

: Examiner: Dr. Jean F. Vollano

Filed: December 22, 2000

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For: β - TUBULIN INHIBITORS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request for an extension of time for two (2) months to extend the time for responding to the Official Action dated January 31, 2003 up to and including April 30, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b). It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 13-2759, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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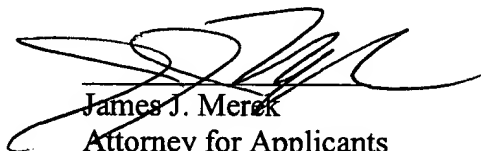
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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/30/03


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